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UTAH—THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE
WEATHER WILL BE PARTLY CLOUDY
TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR—NO. 12 OGDEN CITY, UTAH, THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14, 1909 PRICE FIVE CENTS

FAMOUS COPELAND HOTEL IN TOPEKA, IS BURNED TO THE GROUND

I. E. Lambert, One of the Most Prominent Men of Kansas, Is Missing—
Several of the 150 Guests, All of Whom Escaped, Were Seriously
Injured—Many Thrilling Rescues—Loss \$100,000

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 14.—The Copeland hotel, the famous stopping place for legislators and politicians, situated at Ninth and Kansas avenue, one block from the state capitol, was destroyed by fire that started shortly after 4 o'clock this morning. Every room was occupied, the guests numbering about one hundred, among them many persons of prominence throughout the state. The flames spread with such remarkable rapidity that most of the occupants were forced to make their escape by way of the fire escapes. Many jumped to save their lives and received more or less serious injuries.

A dozen persons were injured, suffering broken limbs and bruises and one person is missing.

The missing: I. E. Lambert of Emporia, a prominent politician.

The injured include: Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, wife of the editor of the Hutchinson News, and formerly state printer, ankle broken.

W. C. Murray, Kansas City, Kan.; life insurance agent, broken ankle and bruises.

Ben T. Murdock, Eldorado, Kan.; well known editor, slight.

A. W. Smith, McPherson, Kan.; former Republican candidate for the governorship, ankle broken.

H. A. Rowland McPherson, three ribs broken.

Mrs. R. L. Thompson, Herrington, back injured.

Representatives S. C. Westcott, Cherokee county, back and ankle wrenched.

H. G. Bone, state board of control, Topeka, back sprained.

G. W. Goodlander, Fort Scott, leg hurt.

Paul Rich, Coolidge, back, side and arm injured.

W. A. Elstun, Moline, sprains and bruises.

C. Bowman, Newton, ankle and back sprained.

Ex-Senator G. H. Lamb, Yates center, internal injuries, severely bruised.

Fire Chief Wilmarth, Topeka, head cut.

J. W. Davis, Greensburg, overcome by smoke.

The Copeland hotel was of brick construction, four stories in height. It was one of the oldest hostilities in the state.

It had a roomy lobby and wide hallways and was plentifully supplied with fire escapes. The main stairway, however, was built around the elevator and the flames shooting up the shaft soon shut off this means of escape. Every room was occupied, the guests being made up principally of members of the legislature, their families and other prominent persons in the state here to attend the opening of the sixteenth biennial session. The fire started in the lower part of the building, a few minutes after 4 o'clock from some cause as yet unknown. The flames shot up quickly and before an alarm could be turned in, were fast making their way up the wide corridors and filling the open spaces with smoke. When the fire apparatus arrived on the scene it was apparent that the structure was doomed.

A dozen guests appeared at the upper windows prepared to jump, when pressed too hard by the flames, while others made their way through the dense smoke or clambered down the fire escapes. The firemen were to make headway in fighting the flames and presently guests began jumping from the windows on all sides. Fortunately the ground was covered with snow and this partially broke the fall of the frightened people. But few were able to save their personal belongings. Within an hour after the fire started, the hotel was a complete loss, only the walls remaining.

The hotel was owned by J. C. Gordon. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, insurance about \$45,000. The origin of the fire is thought to have been a defective electric light wire in the storeroom.

The building was situated one block from the state capitol and was one of the oldest hotels in Kansas.

Henry Wells, the colored porter, was the first to learn of the fire. A moment later, William Jenkins, the night watchman, and Wells began a systematic trip through the house, warning the guests. Men, women and children, scantily clad, were soon crowding the upper halls. About half of the one hundred and fifty guests managed to get to the lower floor and out through the front and side doors before the stairway was cut off. Half a dozen were forced to jump from windows, while the others were rescued by firemen from the windows of the hotel, tops of adjoining buildings to which they had jumped, and from fire escape landings.

Most of the guests got out of the building only in their night clothes. The ground was covered with snow and the refugees tramped barefooted and scantily clad to the Y. M. C. A. building and nearby drug stores, where the injured were cared for.

There were many thrilling escapes. A. W. Smith, of McPherson, former department commander of the Grand

MADE SPECTACULAR LEAP INTO RIVER

Reno, Jan. 13.—William Walsh, a petty offender, confined in the city jail, escaped his guards today and leaped toward the Virginia street bridge. There an officer with drawn pistol halted him, whereupon Walsh leaped the railing and went headlong into the icy waters, 25 feet below. The river was running like a millrace, but Walsh swam to shore, where he was unresistingly led back to his cell.

Last week Walsh escaped and fled to Truckee on the bumpers of the Overland Limited. He managed to crawl out almost frozen and secured passage back to Reno, where he gave himself up, claiming the mountain ride less inviting than a warm cell.

OFFICIALLY DECLARED SENATOR

Columbus, Jan. 13.—The general assembly of Ohio, in joint session today officially declared Congressman Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland, the successor of Joseph B. Foraker in the United States senate. Mr. Burton followed with a speech of acceptance.

TILLMAN TALKS AGAIN

He Makes Reply to the
Utterance of Meyer
and Bonaparte

Washington, Jan. 14.—Addressing the senate for the second time in regard to the allegations against him in connection with Oregon lands, Senator Tillman today made reply to the utterances of Attorney General Bonaparte and Postmaster General Meyer. He quoted the portion of Mr. Bonaparte's statement of last Monday in which the latter said that Tillman had told him of his desire to obtain some of the lands in question, and flatly contradicted the head of the department of justice. He declared that he had been entirely frank with Mr. Bonaparte and had fully explained to him his interest in those lands. He attributed the attorney general's attitude to a desire to "bolster up the President."

Postmaster General Meyer was brought into the discussion because of a statement made by him regarding the investigation of the Dorr case. Mr. Tillman said that Mr. Meyer's effort to make it appear that the inquiry had been directed originally against Dorr, was not based upon the truth. He declared that from the first, the inquiry had not been directed against him (Tillman) and not against Dorr. Mr. Tillman was also careful to bring out the fact that the land which he attempted to get was not government land at all, but land granted as far back as 1868 under the condition that it should be sold at \$2.50 per acre.

Mr. Tillman read a letter he had received from Attorney General Bonaparte in response to his verbal request yesterday for information concerning the legal proceedings that have been brought by the department of justice against the Southern Oregon land company, which holds the 2,800-acre plot of timber land created in connection with the Coos Bay wagon road.

Mr. Tillman closed with a renewal of his demand for an investigation. He said he was prepared for anything, even the knife of the assassin.

WOMEN CAUSE SHOE DEALERS MUCH TROUBLE

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A proposition of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers in convention in New York to stamp exact sizes on women's shoes, has awakened opposition on the part of Chicago retail dealers. They say that the plan will not do here and from what they know of the nature of the fair sex, it will not do anywhere.

At present but few women's shoes are marked with sizes to the public. The shoe dealer has his own private mark.

"We deceive no one in regard to the material size," said one dealer. "If a woman calls for a shoe three sizes too small she will get it if she insists. But we first measure her and see if she does not want the shoe that fits. She does not know what size it is. If she wants it to pinch, that is none of our business. Most women have no idea as to what size of shoe they are wearing."

"The majority of women are vain in regard to their shoes. They buy shapes that make the foot look smaller. I do not think the association will take any such action. It would only make trouble for the dealers and do no good."

The consensus of opinion was voiced by one critic in these words: "I think to satisfy the women that are vain, it would be a good plan to follow the old custom of leaving the marks on the shoes unintelligible to the women. That satisfies both sides."

IT WAS ORIGINATED BY ONE OF THE PRISONERS.

Revolver and Cartridges, Concealed in
Two Cakes, Did Not Reach
Would-Be Murderer.

Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—An attempt to smuggle a revolver and some cartridges, concealed in two cakes, into the county jail, has led to the discovery of a plot to murder Night Jailers George Shehe and H. H. Doyle by Frank J. Humely, a prisoner. Humely has confessed, according to a statement by Sheriff Hamel, that he originated the plot and that he intended to kill the jailers and escape after releasing thirty prisoners in the tanks with keys secured from the jailers.

The cakes were sent by Robert P. Watson, who was released from the county jail on Saturday last, after serving a sentence for forgery. He has been arrested.

CARRIE NATION ARRESTED

Newcastle-On-Tyne, Eng., Jan. 13.—Carrie Nation, the American anti-

SEATTLE HAS BIG FIRE

Two Are Burned to Death
When Hotel Is
Destroyed

Seattle, Jan. 14.—A special to the Times from Everett says:

Two were burned to death, one was fatally burned and two painfully injured in the destruction of the Great Northern hotel, by fire, at 7 o'clock this morning. Ignition of gasoline caused the fire. The hotel was a two-story frame structure.

Dead.

J. A. L. Burnette, telegraph operator, Great Northern railroad, superintendent's office.

Ferdinand E. Roux, mill employee.

The injured.

Nora Smith, domestic in hotel, may die from burns.

Mrs. Findlan, proprietress of hotel, painful burns.

Frank Cockburn, burns and cuts.

Howard Findlan, a gasoline heater to make coffee and the flame flared, setting fire to the wall paper. He aroused the twenty guests in the hotel, but two were unable to escape and their charred bodies were discovered after the hotel had been reduced to ashes.

PRIVATE CHARGED WITH MURDER

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Thomas J. Jordan, a private in the fourteenth coast artillery, was formally charged by a coroner's jury today, with the murder of Police Sergeant A. J. F. Nolting. The officer was shot dead while attempting to subdue a disturbance caused by three soldiers on Montgomery avenue, early last Friday morning.

PART OF MUNICIPAL COURT SYSTEM MISUSED

DEBTORS COURT WILL THERE-
FORE BE ABOLISHED.

Former Constables, Collection Sharks
and Disreputable Lawyers Used
It for Personal Profit.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A discovery by Chief Justice Harry Olson that that particular branch of the municipal court system designated as the debtors' court, was being used by former constables, collection sharks, and disreputable lawyers to make collections in a way not contemplated by the law, will lead to the abandonment of the custom of allowing representatives for creditors to examine debtors out of hearing of the court.

The custom of allowing "representatives for the petitioners" to take debtors from the court room to an adjoining chamber, there to pursue an investigation into their assets, grew out of the unusual number of cases coming up for hearing.

Then the custom arose of employing collecting agents and former constables to conduct cases in the municipal court. With no judge to oversee the examination, these men appeared as "representatives for the petitioners," took ignorant debtors into private chambers and conducted examinations in the most approved ways of browbeating and intimidation.

GERMAN STEAMER FULL OF WATER

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 13.—The German steamer Wanguard from Tacoma to St. Vincent, reported ashore at Punta Megotes, is full of water and will probably prove a total loss. It is reported she had been abandoned.

The Wanguard was built at Newcastle in 1903; she was 359 feet long, 47.9 feet beam, 23 feet deep and registered 2,736 tons net.

GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Salem, Ore., Jan. 13.—Guilty as charged, of murder in the first degree, was the verdict brought in by the jury in the case of C. Y. Timmins, who confessed to having killed his wife by cutting her throat with a razor, about two months ago. At the same time Timmins attempted to commit suicide by the same means.

DEADLOCK IN ILLINOIS BROKEN

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—The deadlock in the Illinois legislature over the canvass of the vote of the state officers was broken today, when the senators crossed the corridor of the state house and took their places in the hall of the house of representatives, to witness the canvassing of the returns. The senate took the action on the understanding among themselves that their presence in the house was simply as witnesses of the canvass of the returns and was not

a joint session which could proceed with a recount.

At the conclusion of the recount in accordance with published returns, the resolution candidates were declared the state officers elect, as follows:

Governor, Charles S. Deneen.
Lieutenant-Governor, John G. Oglesby.

Secretary of State, James A. Rose. The breaking of the deadlock on the canvass of the vote does not entirely clear the situation, as there are many points of difference between the contending forces.

The lines of cleavage between the Shurtliff Republicans and the administration Republicans, who attended the Republican caucus are as sharply drawn as ever.

Following the announcement of the canvass of the returns declaring Governor Deneen and other state officers elected, Representative Lee Brown, of Ottawa, Democratic leader, was given recognition for the purpose of making a protest against the office of governor against Governor Deneen in behalf of Adlai E. Stevenson.

Plans to hold the inaugural next Monday were then taken up and arrangements looking to that end were begun.

FLAGMAN DIES IN WRECK

Two Passengers Fatally
Wounded and Several
Others Hurt

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A flagman was killed, two passengers fatally injured and several persons were hurt in the Chicago & Northwestern yards here today when section No. 2 of the China and Japanese express from San Francisco crashed into the rear of section No. 1.

The train was fifteen hours late in Omaha last night, and was split into two sections. Fog is said to have contributed to the accident. The flagman, who has not been identified, lost his life in an unsuccessful attempt to prevent the wreck. His almost unrecognizable body was dug from beneath the wreckage. He stood on the rear platform of the first section frantically endeavoring to signal the engineer of the oncoming second section. Engineer Virge and Fireman Johnson declared that fog shut out all view of the track ahead until too late. Windows were shattered in the first two cars of the second section and a number of passengers were cut by flying glass.

Among the passengers on section 2 were Dr. A. C. Van Garro, of Tacoma, Wash.; C. C. Conley of Grant, Ore., and Mrs. Helen Redway of Idaho, and her daughter, Helen. They escaped with a shaking up. Dr. Van Garro assisted in dressing cuts and bruises wherever he found them.

BANDITS MURDER AND ROB MAIL CARRIER

THEY SECURE \$700 IN CASH AS A
REWARD.

Office of Muvia De Ora Mining Co. in
Unique District Is Also Robbed
of \$6,000.

El Paso, Jan. 14.—A report has been received from Torreon, Mexico, that Juan Vicente, the mail carrier on the road to Durango, Mex., was murdered on a recent trip and the mail bags looted of more than \$700 in cash.

The Muvia De Ora Mining company in the Urique district of Chihuahua, was also robbed of \$6,000 by bandits who raided the office of the company and dynamited the safe.

HAS SOLVED CAPITAL AND LABOR PROBLEM

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 14.—That the capital and labor problem can be solved is the belief of George Mosbacher, proprietor of the Palace Cioak & Suit company of this city, who, besides paying his employees a weekly salary, shares the profits of the year with them.

The first dividends have been declared and he has presented the clerks of five and two years' service with checks, giving the former a sum amounting to as much as many clerks earn in a year. Mosby Mosbacher announced that the same mutual sharing would be in vogue during the coming year.

GODFREY THEISS DEAD.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Godfrey Theiss, aged 78 years, whose father was a member of Napoleon's bodyguard, is dead here. Two of his children are in the west. Mrs. Theiss, a German, at De-

ROBBER USED A GUN

Patrolman Killed, Slayer
and Detective Fatally
Wounded

Omaha, Jan. 14.—Patrolman L. A. Smith is dead. Detective W. G. Devereese is probably fatally injured, Albert Clarke is fatally hurt, and Betsy Smith is dangerously shot as the result of an attempt by Clarke to hold up Anna Wilson's place on Ninth street at an early hour today.

Clarke entered the Wilson place and, at the point of a revolver, commanded the inmates to hold up their hands. At the same moment he snatched a diamond necklace from the neck of the Wilson woman and escaped to the street. Betsy Smith followed him. Clarke fired a shot into her shoulder, inflicting a dangerous wound. Her screams brought Patrolman Smith to the scene. Clarke at once began shooting at the officer, firing two bullets into his body. Dying, Smith raised himself to a sitting posture and fired twice, one bullet taking effect in the leg. Clarke escaped.

The shooting occurred two blocks from the police station. A squad of officers immediately began a search for the wounded robber. He was located on the Douglas bridge by Detectives Devereese and Helfield. As soon as the officers came up to Clarke he began firing. One bullet struck Devereese in the stomach, mortally wounding him. Detective Helfield then shot Clarke twice. At the emergency hospital Clarke said he came from Denver three days ago.

LANDIS PERFORMS AN ACT OF CHARITY

GIVES HIS OVERCOAT TO PRISON-
ER HE HAS SENTENCED.

Explained That He Used It to Light
Fire to Keep Warm the Charity
That Chicago Tends to Freeze.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The thin figure of Federal Judge K. M. Landis was late yesterday seen breasting the cold wind of the Loop district without an overcoat.

"Hi, there, judge," shouted a friend, "where's your overcoat?"

"I used it to light a fire."

"Used it to light a fire?"

"Yes," said Judge Landis. "I used it to light a fire to keep warm inside of me the spirit of charity that life in a great city like Chicago tends to freeze."

A short time earlier the judge had sentenced Mathew Aronson, a "white slave," to the house of correction.

The prisoner turned away from the bench and pulled his coat up around his throat.

"Aronson," exclaimed the court sharply, "where's your overcoat?"

"Your honor," said the prisoner, "I ain't got none. That was one of the first things I soaked when I came to Chicago."

"Bail!" said the judge, "get mine and give it to him. Now gentlemen," he added, "we'll proceed with the next case."

TRY TO SWEEP STREETS WITHOUT RAISING DUST

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Concerted clamor on the part of the public for an abatement of the nuisance of dust sweeping in the streets has resulted in earnest effort on the part of the department of public works to find a method of sweeping without raising a dust.

A four per cent solution of calcium chloride has been tried, the idea being to prevent the water used in sprinkling from freezing. The solution, however, proved ineffective and the street was rendered slippery.

An experiment in sprinkling will be made by first pouring a prepared solution of calcium chloride into the tanks of the sprinklers, instead of dropping in chunks of the chemical and leaving it to dissolve. It has been suggested that a street sweeper modeled on the scale of a gigantic carpet sweeper be constructed.

SPENDTHRIFT IS REFUSED HIS CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

Redding, Cal., Jan. 14.—Because an applicant for citizenship papers who has resided in Modoc county for six years and has earned \$35 a month during that time, admitted to the court that he had saved nothing, but had wasted his substance in riotous living, Judge Raker of Alturas has refused to grant him the right to become an American. The applicant was fully qualified in every other way to become a citizen but told Judge Raker that he had spent his earnings on liquor and gambling, whereupon the court rejected his petition.

STERNBURG ART TREASURES ARE SOLD AT AUCTION

New York, Jan. 14.—More than \$22,000 was realized at the first day's auction sale of art treasures of the late Baroness von Sternburg, formerly German ambassador to the United States. The highest bid was \$500 for a pair of Oviform Chinese cases, which went to Mrs. W. D. Sloane. Many prominent society women attended the sale, which continues today.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF WORLD'S MARKETS

LITTLE ACTION IN
THE STOCK MARKET

New York, Jan. 14.—The most notable changes in the opening prices of stocks were in the minor issues with the gains predominating. Erie first preferred advanced 1-2, Wisconsin Central preferred 1-2, New York Central, Kansas City Southern preferred, American Smelting and National Biscuit 1 and Wisconsin Central and Brooklyn Transit large fractions. Erie declined a point.

The demand for stocks did not last long and prices declined, the reaction reaching about a point in New York Central and American Smelting.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Amalgamated Copper, 80 1-4.
American Car and Foundry, 48.
American Locomotive, 50.
American Smelting, 84 5-8.
American Steel, pt. 102 1-4.
American Sugar Refining, 128.
Anaconda Mining Co, 47 3-4.
Aitchison Railway, 98 3-4.
Atchafalaya, 10 5-8.
Baltimore and Ohio, 100 1-2.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 68 1-2.
Canadian Pacific, 175 3-4.
Chesapeake and Ohio, 57 1-8.
Chicago Northwestern, 174 1-2.
Chicago, Mill and St. Paul, 148 1-4.
Colorado Fuel and Iron, 40.
Colorado and Southern, 56 5-8.
Delaware and Hudson, 176.
Denver and Rio Grande, 38 7-8.
Denver and Rio Grande, pt. 79 3-4.
Erie Railway, 30 3-4.
Great Northern, pt. 142 3-8.
Great Northern Ore Cfs., 71.
Illinois Central, 143 1-2.
New York Central, 129 1-2.
Reading, 138 1-8.
Rock Island Co., 24.
Rock Island Co., pt. 59.
Southern Pacific, 118 3-4.
Southern Railway, 25 5-8.
Union Pacific, 178 1-4.
United States Steel, 61 3-4.
United States Steel, pt. 112 5-8.
Wabash Railway, 17 7-8.
Western Union, 67 1-8.
Standard Oil Company, 636.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated 10,000; market 10c lower. Receipts \$4.00; Texas \$4.15; 1-2; western \$4.00; 1-2; stockers and feeders \$3.25; 1-2; cows and heifers \$1.75; 1-2; calves \$7.50; 1-2. Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 30,000; market steady. Light \$5.45; 1-2; mixed \$5.70; 1-2; heavy \$5.75; 1-2; rough \$5.75; 1-2; good to choice heavy \$5.90; 1-2; pigs \$4.40; 1-2; bulk of sales \$5.00; 1-2. Sheep—Receipts, estimated 15,000; market steady; native \$3.25; 1-2; western \$5.25; 1-2; yearlings \$6.25 at 3-5; lambs, native, \$5.25; 1-2; western \$5.25; 1-2.

Chicago Closes.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Close: Wheat—May 1.06 3-4; July .97 3-4; Sept .94 1-2. Corn—Jan. 1.32; May .61 3-8; July .61 5-8; 3-4; Sept .61 3-4; 1-2. Oats—May .51 1-2; 5-8; July .46 1-8; 1-4; Sept .39 1-8. Pork—Jan. \$16.67 1-2; May \$16.45; July \$17.05. Lard—Jan. \$9.55; 5-8; 1-2; May \$9.77 1-2; 5-8; 1-2; July \$9.90. Rib—Jan. \$10.00; 1-2; May \$9.85; 1-2; July \$9.95. Rye—Cash \$7; May 77. Barley—Cash, 62 1-2. Timothy—March \$4.05. Clover—March \$9.45.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market steady by 1c lower. Receipts \$4.00; Texas \$4.15; 1-2; western \$4.00; 1-2; stockers and feeders \$3.25; 1-2; cows and heifers \$1.75; 1-2; calves \$7.50; 1-2. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market steady; bulk of sales \$5.65; 1-2; heavy \$6.00; 1-2; packers \$5.85; 1-2; light \$5.95; 1-2; pigs \$4.40; 1-2. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; muttons \$4.50; 1-2; lambs \$6.50; 1-2; range wethers \$4.00; 1-2; 7-8; fed ewes \$3.00; 1-2.

Wool.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—Wool, unchanged; territory and western medium 17 1-2; fine medium 16 1-2; fine 12 1-2.

Associated Jobbers Fighting Railroads

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—Franklin K. Lane, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who will hear evidence in connection with the Los Angeles switching charge complaint against the railroads, has arrived here. The hearing will open at 10 o'clock today.

Just how long the hearing will last is uncertain, as both the Associated Jobbers and the railroads are preparing to make a hard fight.

It is asserted that about \$250,000 a year is involved. The jobbers of Los Angeles believe they are charged this amount by the railroads, which they should not have to pay.

Mr. Lane stated tonight that he would hear the evidence as rapidly as possible, but he could form no opinion as to the length of time it would take.

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